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SUBJECT: FONMIN'S REMARKS ON RETURN FROM FAR EAST TRIP

- 1. IN AIRPORT REMARKS JAN. 13 FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM VISITS TO CHINA AND JAPAN, FONMIN VAN DER STOEL SAID HIS FINDINGS WERE "MOST POSITIVE" AND HIS VISITS WOULD "OPEN ALL SORTS OF DOORS".
- 2. FONMIN IDENTIFIED ONE RESULT OF PEKING VISIT AS OPENING ON JAN. 28 OF FINAL ROUND OF TALKS ON BILATERAL SHIPPING AGREEMENT AND SAID TALKS ALSO WOULD BEGIN SOON ON AN AVIATION AGREEMENT WHICH MIGHT GIVE KLM LANDING RIGHTS AT PEKING.
- 3. NOTING THAT HE HAD BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY DAMAGES CAUSED BY NUCLEAR BOMBING OF NAGASAKI AT END OF WORLD WAR II, VAN DER STOEL SAID IT HAD STRENGTHENED HIS CONVICTION THAT ALL RESPONSIBLE GOVTS. SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS A SLOWING DOWN OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, CESSATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF NUCLEAR TESTS AND MUTUAL ARMS CUTS. HE ATTRIBUTED

SIMILAR FEELINGS TO THE JAPANESE GOVT.

- 4. RESPONDING TO QUESTION REGARDING SEC. KISSINGER'S RECENT "WARNING" IN BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW OF POSSIBILITY OF MILITARY ACTION AGAINST OIL PRODUCERS, FONMIN SAID INTERVIEW REFERRED TO AN "HYPOTHESIS" AND ADDED THAT SPECULATION ABOUT USE OF VIOLENCE IS OF NO USE BECAUSE HE COULD NOT IMAGINE OIL PRODUCERS WOULD DECIDE ON STRANGLING WESTERN ECONOMIES; HE DID NOT BELIEVE THEY WOULD BE SO IRRESPONSIBLE.
- 5. (LOU) POLCOUNS WILL BE SEEING MFA'S FAR EAST DIRECTOR, WHO ACCOMPANIED VAN DER STOEL TO CHINA AND JAPAN, FOLLOWING HIS RETURN END OF THIS WEEK FROM SIDEVISIT TO ROK.
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